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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bruce B. Randolph, Richard L. Anderson and Robert B. Eldridge

Prior Application: 08/448,697

Examiner: N. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 1103

For: TRANSPORTATION OF HYDROGEN FLUORIDE

**REQUEST UNDER 37.C.F.R. 1.53(b)**  
**FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of application Serial No. 08/448,697 filed on May 24, 1995, for TRANSPORTATION OF HYDROGEN FLUORIDE.

1. Enclosed are true copies of the prior application and the declarations as originally filed. This application contains 2 sheets of drawings.

Please amend this application as indicated in the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$ 740.00
Total Claims	81-20	61	X \$18.00	\$1098.00
Independent Claims	6-3	3	X \$84.00	252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	X \$280.00	\$ 000.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$2090.00</b>

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4. The prior application is assigned of record to Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, by an Assignment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 1995, and recorded on reel 7516, frame 0841.

5. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Richmond, Phillips, Hitchcock, & Fish, Registration No. 20,286, P.O. Box 2443, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. All future communications are to be addressed to Richmond, Hitchcock, Fish & Dollar, P.O. Box 2443, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

6. The art of record in the prior application Serial No. 08/448,697 is drawn to the Examiner's attention. The art does not in the opinion of the undersigned anticipate this invention or render this invention obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

7. I hereby certify that the attached papers are true copies of the prior application Serial No. 08/448,697 as originally filed May 24, 1995.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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